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1. An additional 200 workers were hired on 1 October 1953.
2. No construction work was observed during October 1953.
3. 4,000 tons of brown coal briquettes were received during October. No other raw materials were reported to have been delivered during this period.
4. No new orders were received by Siemens-Plania during the month  25X1
5. 1,000 tons of carbon electrodes were shipped to the USSR, and 500 tons of coal tamping mass, of the 23,000 ton order  to Czechoslovakia. 25X1
6. Research and development work at Siemens-Plania included the following:
  - a.  an insulating compound in radio appliances for jet aircraft, was placed by the Russians. The only research appliance (Versuchs-Geraet) at the Plania Works is 155 mm long, with a mean diameter of 30 mm. 25X1
  - b. Research was carried out with three materials.<sup>1</sup> Trikosal SIII, after some disagreement, was finally chosen as the hardening medium. Bodies (Koerper) were produced from a compound of the three materials, but they have only been air dried, not fired (gebrannt). The results of experiments with these bodies were not satisfactory, so new tests were made, substituting powdered silicon dioxide for cement. No results from the latter tests were as yet known.

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